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SUPREME COURT

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Supreme Court Jurisdiction

Oregon Laws 1977, Chapter 158, transferred to the Oregon Court of Appeals exclusive jurisdiction for all appeals except that expressly conferred on the Oregon Supreme Court by statute or the Oregon Constitution. This legislation removes from the Oregon Supreme Court's jurisdiction all civil appeals filed after January 1, 1978. The Oregon Supreme Court retained jurisdiction over all original proceedings, bar proceedings, Tax Court appeals, Judicial Fitness Commission proceedings, and designated appeals (see ORS 469.400 and 662.120). In addition, the Supreme Court is the court of review for actions by the Oregon Court of Appeals. It is this latter duty which now forms the majority of the Supreme Court's workload.

Cases Filed

The following tables show an analysis of cases filed in the Supreme Court from 1972 to 1981.

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
1973 - 1982

Year	*Cases Filed*[1]	*Cases Terminated*	*Cases Pending*
1973	365	370	217
1974[a]	412	379	250
1975	472	424	298
1976[b]	549	500	347
1977[c]	613	577	383
1978[d]	231	472	142
1979	279	334	72
1980	330	275	127
1981	369	370	128
1982	319	354	94

[1]Includes allowed petitions for review of Court of Appeals actions.
[a]In 1974, circuit court judges served a total 121 days as justices pro tempore of the Supreme Court.
[b]In 1976, circuit court judges served a total of 147 days as justices pro tempore of the Supreme Court.
[c]In 1977, circuit court judges served a total of 206 days as justices pro tempore of the Supreme Court. In addition, Court of Appeals judges served 97 days as justices pro tempore on the Supreme Court.
[d]In 1978, Court of Appeals judges served six months on the Oregon Supreme Court.

TYPES OF SUPREME COURT CASES FILED
1977 THROUGH 1982

	1977	*1978*	*1979*	*1980*	*1981*	*1982*
Civil Appeals	445	17[a]	0	0	0	2[c]
Criminal Appeals	0	0	0	3[b]	0	0
Original Proceedings						
Ballot Title	7	4	6	5	4	12
Habeas Corpus	9	27	31	22	14	22
Mandamus	32	41	63	53	67	68
Other	4	2	6	3	8	1
Judicial Fitness	0	2	0	4	1	0
Bar Proceedings						
Contested Admission	2	3	4	4	0	0
Disciplinary	15	14	7	15	12	18
Reinstatement	5	6	7	7	32	12
Exam Review and Miscellaneous Motions	32	59	38	81	102	65
Court of Appeals Review Allowed	39	45	104	124	105	86
Tax Court Appeals	21	11	13	9	24	33
Total Appeals Filed	613	231	279	330	369	319

[a]These appeals were filed in the circuit courts prior to January 1, 1978 but were not received by the Supreme Court until after that date. Technically, they are 1977 appeals but, statistically , they are counted as 1978 caseload.

[b]Automatic review of death penalty pursuant to ORS 161.116(5), see State v. Quinn, 289 Or 727 (1980).

[c]Appeals pursuant to ORS 469.400 and 662.120.

Cases Filed, Terminated and Terminated by Opinion Per Judge

The following table displays the number of cases, including allowed petitions for review, filed, terminated and opinions per judge for the ten-year period 1973-1982. The number of judges has been calculated to include pro tempore assistance received during each year. The number of cases filed, terminated and terminated by opinion per judge each year was then calculated using this statistic.

CASES FILED, TERMINATED, AND OPINIONS PER JUDGE
1973 - 1982

Year	Number of Judges[1]	Cases Filed per Judge	Cases Terminated per Judge	Opinions on the Merits per Judge
1973	7.00	52.1	52.9	34.1
1974	7.18	57.4	52.8	34.4
1975	7.00	67.4	60.6	39.0
1976	7.58	72.4	65.7	40.2
1977	8.22	74.6	70.2	39.2
1978	7.50	30.8	62.9	35.2
1979	7.00	39.9	47.7	27.9
1980	7.00	47.1	39.3	18.3
1981	7.00	52.7	52.8	20.3
1982	7.00	45.6	50.6	22.7

[1]Includes pro tempore judges.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL OR PETITION ALLOWED
UNTIL CASE DECIDED[1]

Year	Notice of Appeal or Petition Allowed to At Issue	At Issue to Argument	Argument to Decision	At Issue to Decision	Total Time from Filing to Disposition
1973	218	--	--	126	344
1974	177	--	--	140	317
1975	187	--	--	109	296
1976	166	--	--	110	276
1977	203	--	--	125	328
1978	207	--	--	133	340
1979	165	--	--	197	362
1980	27	50	113	163	190
1981	19	42	130	172	191
1982	51	47	126	173	224

[1]Includes only cases decided on the merits by written opinion.

Petitions for Review

The following table shows the filing and disposition data for petitions for review filed in the Supreme Court since 1973. By court rule, these petitions must be filed in the Supreme Court within 30 days following the Court of Appeals decision. After the petition is filed, the Court of Appeals is allowed ten days to reconsider its decision. At the conclusion of the 10-day period or upon earlier notification that the Court of Appeals does not intend to modify its decision, the case is assigned to a Supreme Court judge for preparation of a memorandum on the merits of the petition. The memorandum includes a recommendation to grant or deny the petition. Petitions are granted only if three of the judges concur. If a petition is granted, it then proceeds through oral argument and the opinion writing process.

DISPOSITIONS OF PETITIONS FOR REVIEW
FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
1973 - 1982

Year	*Filed*	*Granted*	*Denied*	*Pending at end of year*
1973	206	18	178	30
1974	288	33	267	18
1975	301	23	259	37
1976	467	43	413	48
1977	311	39	235	85
1978	408	45	339	109
1979	552	104	465	92
1980	628	124	511	86
1981	548	105	468	71
1982	633	86[a]	514	106

[a]The Supreme Court allowed 36 civil, 22 criminal, 9 administrative agency review, 7 domestic relations, 7 workers' compensation, 2 juvenile, 1 disciplinary review, 1 probate, and 1 post conviction petition.

COURT OF APPEALS

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1982

OVERVIEW

The cumulative data for 1981 show the following changes over 1981. The number of filings in the Court of Appeals increased 6.1% from 3,403 to 3,611 cases. The Court of Appeals terminations increased from 3,238 to 3,329 over the one-year period. The total number of cases pending disposition at the end of 1982 was 16.8% higher than the number pending at the end of 1981, from 1,823 to 2,129.

Appeals Filed

In 1978, the court assumed jurisdiction of the civil appeals formerly filed in the Oregon Supreme Court. This increased civil jurisdiction added 397, 519, 486, 349 and 349 civil filings in 1978 through 1982 respectively.

APPEALS FILED AND TERMINATED
1973 - 1982

Year	*Appeals Filed*	*Appeals Terminated*	*Appeals Pending*
1973	843	822	312
1974	1,046	929	429
1975	1,539	1,298	669
1976	1,847	1,786	730
1977[a]	2,348	2,054	1,024
1978[b]	3,106	2,684	1,446
1979	3,456	3,369	1,533
1980	3,436	3,310	1,659
1981	3,403	3,239	1,823
1982	3,611	3,329	2,129

[a]The court assumed jurisdiction of district court appeals on January 1, 1977.
[b]The court assumed jurisdiction of all civil appeals on January 1, 1978.

The following table shows the number of cases filed for the years 1974 through 1982. During this period, the Court of Appeals case filings grew at a compound rate of 16.7% per year. The 1982 growth in case filings is the first increase since 1979.

ANALYSIS OF CASES FILED
1974 - 1982

Type of Case	*1974*	*1975*	*1976*	*1977*[1]	*1978*[2]	*1979*	*1980*	*1981*	*1982*
Civil	262	322	421	504	980	1,158	1,089	1,135	1,141[a]
Criminal	425	704	735	1,049	1,313	1,366	1,478	1,346	1,314
Traffic	-	-	-	119	104	109	87	92	107
Workers' Compensation	73	65	104	145	215	266	311	319	410
Post Conviction and Habeas Corpus	27	56	30	52	33	48	70	69	63
Administrative Agency Review	103	145	176	189	209	200	231	241	372
Corrections Disciplinary Review	116	194	360	269	212	242	123	98	116
Parole Board Review	40	53	21	21	40	67	47	103	88
	1,046	1,539	1,847	2,348	3,106	3,456	3,436	3,403	3,611

[1]The court assumed jurisdiction of district court appeals on January 1, 1977.
[2]The court assumed jurisdiction of all circuit court civil appeals on January 1, 1978.
[a]Includes 8 adoption, 767 civil, 265 domestic relations, 46 juvenile, 18 probate, 15 mental commitment and 3 "other" cases.

CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND OPINIONS PER JUDGE
1973 - 1982

Year	*Number of Judges*	*Cases Filed per Judge*	*Cases Terminated per Judge*	*Decisions on the Merits per Judge*
1973	5.25[a]	160.6	156.6	113.1
1974	6	174.3	154.8	101.3
1975	6	256.5	216.5	146.2
1976	6	307.8	297.6	217.2
1977	7.34[b]	319.9	279.8	206.3
1978	9.50[c]	326.9	280.9	207.6
1979	10	345.6	336.9	225.8
1980	10	343.6	331.0	235.5
1981	10	340.3	323.9	223.1
1982	10	361.1	332.9	238.5

[a]A sixth judge was added to the court in October, 1973.
[b]Four judges were added to the court in September, 1977. The Court of Appeals gave the Supreme Court 97 judicial days during the months of September, October, November and December 1977.
[c]During 1978, Court of Appeals judges served a total of six months on the Supreme Court.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL
UNTIL CASE DECIDED
1973 - 1982

Year	Notice of Appeal to At Issue	At Issue to Argument	Argument to Decision	At Issue to Decision	Total Time from Filing to Disposition
1973	137	--	--	39	176
1974	123	--	--	46	169
1975	125	--	--	40	165
1976	126	--	--	43	169
1977	124	--	--	53	177
1978	133	--	--	59	192
1979	147	--	--	70	217
1980	146	37	39	76	222
1981	140	35	51	86	226
1982	148	35	65	100	248

TAX COURT

TAX COURT

1982

The Oregon Tax Court hears appeals from the county boards of equalization (in the case of small claims property tax cases) or appeals from decisions of the Oregon Department of Revenue. The caseload is affected somewhat by the number of appeals before the Department of Revenue.

REGULAR DIVISION

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
1973 - 1982

Year	*Cases Filed*	*Cases Terminated*	*Cases Pending*
1973	126	81	101
1974	73	113	61
1975	84	85	60
1976	120	95	85
1977	91	92	84
1978	85	85	84
1979	78	76	86
1980	91	72	105
1981	242	108	239
1982	205	265	179

SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
1973 - 1982

Year	*Cases Filed*	*Cases Terminated*	*Cases Pending*
1973	97	104	61
1974	75	102	34
1975	148	60	122
1976	61	80	103
1977	57	120	40
1978	53	53	40
1979	34	58	16
1980	27	23	20
1981	16	22	14
1982	46	23	37

CIRCUIT COURTS

Table 1

CASES FILED
1982

The circuit courts experienced a 0.6% decrease in cases filed in 1982. This is a drop of 499 cases over 1981 filings. There were increases in two of the five case categories. Civil filings increased 6.9% or 2,124 cases and criminal cases grew 0.2% or 46 cases. Dissolution filings declined 9.1% or 2,402 cases; guardianships decreased 11.3% or 248 cases; and decedents' estates decreased 0.4$ or 19 cases. There were increases in case filings in 13 of the 19 judicial districts. The Second, Fourth, Sixth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts each show a small decline in case filings in 1982.

The proportion of case filings by case type is as follows: civil 39%, dissolution 28%, criminal 24%, guardianships 2% and decedents' estates 6%. This composite continues the trend in case filings noted for several years in this report.

TABLE 1

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	DISSOLUTION	CRIMINAL	GUARDIANSHIP	DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL
First						
Jackson	1707	1162	904	112	213	4098
Josephine	503	521	715	46	123	1908
TOTAL	2210	1683	1619	158	336	6006
Second						
Lane	3489	2136	1561	141	374	7701
Third						
Marion	2837	1170	1635	172	387	6201
Fourth						
Multnomah	8064	7969	6042	522	1313	23910
Fifth						
Clackamas	2440	1616	1060	161	389	5666
Sixth						
Morrow	124	52	60	8	16	260
Umatilla	519	545	516	47	105	1732
TOTAL	643	597	576	55	121	1992
Seventh						
Hood River	157	123	133	10	28	451
Sherman	29	12	48	2	7	98
Wasco	320	198	358	20	60	956
TOTAL	506	333	539	32	95	1505
Eighth						
Baker	228	125	149	22	46	570
Ninth						
Harney*	143	60	56	4	36	299
Malheur*	513	183	265	17	49	1027
TOTAL	656	243	321	21	85	1326
Tenth						
Union	239	197	138	12	55	641
Wallowa	108	51	20	1	25	205
TOTAL	347	248	158	13	80	846
Eleventh						
Crook	158	86	127	9	18	398
Deschutes	1002	482	537	33	70	2124
Gilliam*	21	6	20	0	6	53
Grant*	100	100	61	4	24	289
Jefferson	198	76	133	8	20	435
Wheeler*	12	7	14	0	4	37
TOTAL	1491	757	892	54	142	3336

TABLE 1
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	DISSOLUTION	CRIMINAL	GUARDIANSHIP	DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL
Twelfth						
Polk	429	454	287	27	74	1271
Yamhill	583	420	272	29	113	1417
TOTAL	1012	874	559	56	187	2688
Thirteenth						
Klamath	814	496	352	67	131	1860
Lake	105	58	107	5	18	293
TOTAL	919	554	459	72	149	2153
Fifteenth						
Coos	787	537	540	29	125	2018
Curry	214	118	128	14	27	501
TOTAL	1001	655	668	43	152	2519
Sixteenth						
Douglas	1423	745	607	83	168	3026
Seventeenth						
Lincoln	1048	523	600	32	65	2268
Nineteenth						
Clatsop	320	245	401	20	87	1073
Columbia	304	623	270	20	67	1284
Tillamook	322	183	332	27	56	920
TOTAL	946	1051	1003	67	210	3277
Twentieth						
Washington	2120	1552	821	113	316	4922
Twenty-First						
Benton	433	433	335	78	111	1390
Linn	1142	637	620	51	146	2596
TOTAL	1575	1070	955	129	257	3986
STATEWIDE	32955	23901	20224	1946	4872	83898

*Courts do not have probate jurisdiction.

TABLE 2

CASES TERMINATED
1982

The number of cases terminated in 1982 increased 1.7%. This is a growth of 1,352 terminations over the 1981 level. There were increases in three of the five case categories. Civil case terminations increased 6% or 1,835 cases; the number of criminal cases terminated grew 1% or 236 cases; and the number of decedents' estates closed increased 0.3% or 12 cases. The circuit courts closed 679 fewer dissolution cases in 1982, a 3% decline when compared to 1981, and 52 less guardianships than in the previous year, also a 3% decline. There were increases in case terminations in 13 of the 19 judicial districts. There were declines in case terminations in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts.

TABLE 2

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	DISSOLUTION	CRIMINAL	GUARDIANSHIP	DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL
First						
Jackson	1464	1151	826	77	206	3724
Josephine	445	521	633	26	114	1739
TOTAL	1909	1672	1459	103	320	5463
Second						
Lane	3353	2633	1641	161	353	8141
Third						
Marion	2237	1074	1594	83	317	5305
Fourth						
Multnomah	7649	8630	5784	459	1147	23669
Fifth						
Clackamas	1866	1556	1175	105	342	5044
Sixth						
Morrow	140	49	64	3	14	270
Umatilla	548	520	507	55	122	1752
TOTAL	688	569	571	58	136	2022
Seventh						
Hood River	124	118	117	31	29	419
Sherman	33	10	57	2	9	111
Wasco	311	215	272	9	76	883
TOTAL	468	343	446	42	114	1413
Eighth						
Baker	221	129	108	14	50	522
Ninth						
Harney*	133	49	20	11	36	249
Malheur*	482	190	239	11	43	965
TOTAL	615	239	259	22	79	1214
Tenth						
Union	179	182	107	10	40	518
Wallowa	114	57	19	6	25	221
TOTAL	293	239	126	16	65	739
Eleventh						
Crook	117	106	130	7	24	384
Deschutes	1188	588	603	44	86	2509
Gilliam*	11	9	17	0	5	42
Grant*	86	118	74	2	23	303
Jefferson	166	90	147	2	17	422
Wheeler*	11	10	11	0	5	37
TOTAL	1579	921	982	55	160	3697

TABLE 2
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	DISSOLUTION	CRIMINAL	GUARDIANSHIP	DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL
Twelfth						
Polk	381	455	235	13	61	1145
Yamhill	496	448	310	33	97	1384
TOTAL	877	903	545	46	158	2529
Thirteenth						
Klamath	548	449	259	62	112	1430
Lake	102	56	92	10	29	289
TOTAL	650	505	351	72	141	1719
Fifteenth						
Coos	946	559	552	41	143	2241
Curry	219	126	157	7	27	536
TOTAL	1165	685	709	48	170	2777
Sixteenth						
Douglas	1320	771	718	69	164	3042
Seventeenth						
Lincoln	991	594	559	43	95	2282
Nineteenth						
Clatsop	282	231	347	11	71	942
Columbia	324	520	283	11	46	1184
Tillamook	363	191	399	27	45	1025
TOTAL	969	942	1029	49	162	3151
Twentieth						
Washington	1980	1484	787	71	248	4570
Twenty-First						
Benton	371	452	318	70	84	1295
Linn	1144	653	627	22	106	2552
TOTAL	1515	1105	945	92	190	3847
STATEWIDE	30345	24994	19788	1608	4411	81146

*Courts do not have probate jurisdiction.

TABLE 3

COMPARATIVE TABLE
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
1975 - 1982

The number of cases filed in 1982 was 36.7% higher than in 1975. The average rate of increase, computed from the annual increases over the eight-year period, is 4.6%. The 1980 caseload grew 11.1% over the 1979 level; the largest percentage increase over the last eight years. The 1981 caseload increased 2.8% and, in 1982, there was a 0.6% decline.

Selective increases may be attributed to population growth. Circuit court filings, however, are growing at a faster rate than the population. The 1975 ratio of population to cases filed was one case to every 37 people. The 1982 ratio is one case to every 32 individuals.

TABLE 3

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
First								
Jackson	2874	3129	3018	3270	3450	3781	3996	4098
Josephine	894	1074	1168	1214	1283	1621	1977	1908
TOTAL	3768	4203	4186	4484	4733	5402	5973	6006
Second								
Lane	6151	6626	6358	7227	7503	8343	8182	7701
Third								
Marion	5447	4903	4679	4923	5321	5975	5956	6201
Fourth								
Multnomah	19487	20328	20772	23446	23408	24642	25392	23850
Fifth								
Clackamas	3995	4160	3964	4121	4318	5444	5583	5666
Sixth								
Morrow	117	112	169	211	247	235	295	260
Umatilla	1100	1164	1369	1574	1552	1809	1895	1732
TOTAL	1217	1276	1538	1785	1799	2044	2154	1992
Seventh								
Hood River	327	294	334	383	422	465	443	451
Sherman	93	109	49	41	49	61	104	98
Wasco	589	558	569	598	634	810	832	956
TOTAL	1009	961	952	1022	1105	1336	1379	1505
Eighth								
Baker	419	401	488	458	457	551	463	570
Ninth								
Harney	173	206	227	239	241	246	268	299
Malheur	417	432	587	710	841	871	880	1027
TOTAL	590	638	814	949	1082	1117	1148	1326
Tenth								
Union	500	546	480	510	525	682	608	641
Wallowa	199	138	118	160	180	187	210	205
TOTAL	699	684	598	670	705	869	818	846
Eleventh								
Crook	336	381	374	384	384	378	435	398
Deschutes	1108	1085	1202	1416	1851	2228	2183	2124
Gilliam	40	44	41	44	43	64	69	53
Grant	286	264	283	320	331	318	324	289
Jefferson	357	374	395	365	325	394	377	435
Wheeler	44	47	65	45	53	41	43	37
TOTAL	2171	2195	2360	2574	2987	3423	3431	3336

TABLE 3
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Twelfth								
Polk	700	698	727	850	846	1075	1186	1271
Yamhill	849	965	933	1032	1063	1189	1240	1417
TOTAL	1549	1663	1660	1882	1909	2264	2426	2688
Thirteenth*								
Klamath	1602	1631	1522	1635	1762	1866	1856	1860
Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	325	293
TOTAL	1602	1631	1522	1635	1762	1866	2181	2153
Fourteenth*								
Lake	165	158	184	191	198	250	--	--
Fifteenth								
Coos	1587	1558	1629	1735	1925	2193	2113	2018
Curry	307	297	322	335	400	432	551	501
TOTAL	1894	1855	1951	2070	2325	2625	2664	2519
Sixteenth								
Douglas	2208	2658	2818	2669	2873	3355	3140	3026
Seventeenth								
Lincoln	797	891	858	1042	1078	1251	2041	2268
Nineteenth								
Clatsop	702	650	729	722	731	865	900	1073
Columbia	790	681	714	940	906	1033	1084	1284
Tillamook	456	448	494	594	696	733	928	920
TOTAL	1948	1779	1937	2306	2333	2631	2912	3277
Twentieth								
Washington	3392	3404	3309	3609	4042	4559	4794	4922
Twenty-First								
Benton	885	1001	1172	1313	1295	1294	1262	1390
Linn	1872	1981	2052	2164	2530	2731	2438	2596
TOTAL	2757	2982	3224	3477	3825	4025	3700	3986
STATE TOTAL	61337	63414	64172	70540	73763	81972	84337	83838

*The 1981 Legislative Assembly abolished the Fourteenth Judicial District, effective September 1, 1981 and made Lake County a part of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

TABLE 4

CASES TRIED 19[illegible]

The total number of cases tried in 1982 declined for the third year in a row. In 1982, 6,049 cases were closed by trial, a 6% drop from the 6,463 in 1981. 6,713 cases were tried in 1980 and 6,881 in 1979. The number of cases tried in 1982 was 12% lower than the number tried in 1979. The three-year decline in the number of cases tried is accompanied by a smaller percentage of cases closed by trial. In 1979, 10.9% of the cases terminated were closed by trial. This dropped to 9.8% in 1980, to 8.8% in 1981, and to 8.1% in 1982.

Despite the declining number of cases tried since 1979, the mean age of all cases tried increased each year. In 1979, it was 255.6 days. This grew to 267.7 in 1980 and to 301.5 in 1981. In 1982, the mean age was 311 days. The 1982 mean age is 3% higher than that for 1981. The mean age of civil cases tried increased 0.3% from 453.4 to 455.0 days. The mean age of dissolution cases increased 3.8%, from 291.9 to 303.0 days. There was a 0.9% increase in the mean age of criminal cases tried, from 116.9 to 118.0 days.

Forty-one percent of the total number of cases tried were civil. Dissolutions accounted for 30% of the total and criminal cases accounted for 29%.

TABLE 4

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
First						
Jackson						
Civil	1464	104	7.1	65	39	539.9
Dissolution	1151	93	8.1	93	0	327.9
Criminal	826	39	4.7	9	30	104.1
Total	3441	236	6.9	167	69	384.3
Josephine						
Civil	445	43	9.7	26	17	292.7
Dissolution	521	42	8.1	42	0	241.3
Criminal	633	58	9.2	10	48	140.7
Total	1599	143	8.9	78	65	216.0
Second						
Lane						
Civil	3353	169	5.0	116	53	448.4
Dissolution	2633	185	7.0	185	0	305.9
Criminal	1641	319	19.4	158	161	167.5
Total	7627	673	8.8	459	214	276.1
Third						
Marion						
Civil	2237	251	11.2	196	55	376.4
Dissolution	1074	149	13.9	149	0	386.6
Criminal	1594	57	3.6	33	24	131.0
Total	4905	457	9.3	378	79	349.1
Fourth						
Multnomah						
Civil	7649	749	9.8	331	418	532.6
Dissolution	8630	340	3.9	340	0	404.9
Criminal	5784	415	7.2	154	216	66.6
Total	22063	1504	6.8	825	679	375.2
Fifth						
Clackamas						
Civil	1866	188	10.1	123	72	475.7
Dissolution	1556	164	10.5	164	0	330.4
Criminal	1175	87	7.4	48	39	133.3
Total	4597	439	9.5	335	104	353.6
Sixth						
Morrow						
Civil	140	16	11.4	8	8	278.6
Dissolution	49	3	6.1	3	0	143.3
Criminal	64	13	20.3	2	11	69.1
Total	253	32	12.6	13	19	180.8

TABLE 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Umatilla						
Civil	544	32	5.9	19	13	257.1
Dissolution	527	34	6.5	34	0	203.4
Criminal	504	44	8.7	7	37	41.3
Total	1575	110	7.0	60	50	154.2
Seventh						
Hood River						
Civil	124	10	8.1	8	2	347.1
Dissolution	118	11	9.3	11	0	297.8
Criminal	117	15	12.8	9	6	109.4
Total	359	36	10.0	28	8	233.0
Sherman						
Civil	33	4	12.1	3	1	377.8
Dissolution	10	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Criminal	57	4	7.0	2	2	77.5
Total	100	8	8.0	5	3	227.6
Wasco						
Civil	311	9	2.9	9	0	312.8
Dissolution	215	19	8.8	19	0	233.0
Criminal	272	25	9.2	12	13	103.8
Total	798	53	6.6	40	13	185.6
Eighth						
Baker						
Civil	221	21	9.5	14	7	286.7
Dissolution	129	17	13.2	17	0	213.2
Criminal	108	5	4.6	0	5	77.0
Total	458	43	9.4	31	12	233.2
Ninth						
Harney						
Civil	133	10	7.5	6	4	315.2
Dissolution	49	5	10.2	5	0	222.8
Criminal	20	3	15.0	1	2	384.3
Total	202	18	8.9	12	6	301.1
Malheur						
Civil	482	18	3.7	10	8	299.2
Dissolution	190	9	5.8	9	0	210.2
Criminal	239	31	13.0	10	21	82.7
Total	911	58	6.6	29	29	169.7

TABLE 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Tenth						
Union						
Civil	179	28	15.6	16	12	198.7
Dissolution	182	13	7.1	13	0	281.2
Criminal	107	10	9.3	3	7	129.2
Total	468	51	10.9	32	19	206.1
Wallowa						
Civil	114	10	6.1	10	0	183.9
Dissolution	57	3	3.5	3	0	90.3
Criminal	29	3	10.5	0	3	34.0
Total	190	16	5.8	13	3	138.3
Eleventh						
Crook						
Civil	117	11	9.4	7	4	383.5
Dissolution	106	15	14.2	15	0	348.8
Criminal	130	7	5.4	4	3	109.3
Total	353	33	9.3	26	7	309.5
Deschutes						
Civil	1188	67	5.6	37	30	480.9
Dissolution	588	44	7.5	44	0	300.0
Criminal	603	24	4.0	8	16	163.2
Total	2379	135	5.7	89	46	365.5
Gilliam						
Civil	11	2	18.2	2	0	384.0
Dissolution	9	1	11.1	1	0	39.0
Criminal	17	3	17.6	0	3	116.7
Total	37	6	16.2	3	3	192.8
Grant						
Civil	86	8	9.3	6	2	200.3
Dissolution	118	8	6.8	8	0	127.9
Criminal	74	5	6.8	2	3	95.2
Total	278	21	7.6	16	5	147.7
Jefferson						
Civil	166	5	3.0	3	2	309.6
Dissolution	90	7	7.8	7	0	459.4
Criminal	147	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	403	12	3.0	10	2	397.0
Wheeler						
Civil	11	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Dissolution	10	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Criminal	11	2	18.2	2	0	63.0
Total	32	2	6.3	2	0	63.0

TABLE 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Twelfth						
Polk						
Civil	381	39	10.2	28	10	360.3
Dissolution	455	28	6.2	28	0	233.5
Criminal	235	28	11.9	14	14	119.8
Total	1071	95	8.9	70	25	252.0
Yamhill						
Civil	496	48	9.7	36	12	478.9
Dissolution	448	67	15.0	67	0	288.0
Criminal	310	15	4.8	8	7	140.3
Total	1254	130	10.4	111	19	341.4
Thirteenth						
Klamath						
Civil	548	42	7.7	24	18	597.4
Dissolution	449	40	8.9	40	0	213.7
Criminal	259	38	14.7	8	30	130.8
Total	1256	120	9.6	72	48	321.7
Lake						
Civil	102	6	5.9	5	1	239.7
Dissolution	56	6	10.7	6	0	140.0
Criminal	92	14	15.2	5	9	140.7
Total	250	26	10.4	16	10	163.4
Fifteenth						
Coos						
Civil	946	64	6.8	22	42	280.4
Dissolution	559	65	11.6	65	0	182.2
Criminal	552	68	12.3	31	37	91.1
Total	2057	197	9.6	118	79	182.7
Curry						
Civil	219	17	7.8	5	12	212.1
Dissolution	126	12	9.5	12	0	165.4
Criminal	157	17	10.8	3	14	81.6
Total	502	46	9.2	20	26	151.7
Sixteenth						
Douglas						
Civil	1320	84	6.4	37	47	549.6
Dissolution	771	34	4.4	34	0	445.7
Criminal	718	106	14.8	16	90	205.1
Total	2809	224	8.0	87	137	370.8

TABLE 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Seventeenth						
Lincoln						
Civil	991	27	2.7	13	14	384.9
Dissolution	594	29	4.9	29	0	321.8
Criminal	559	38	6.8	5	33	116.9
Total	2144	94	4.4	47	47	257.1
Nineteenth						
Clatsop						
Civil	282	24	8.5	15	9	268.9
Dissolution	231	22	9.5	22	0	217.0
Criminal	347	22	6.3	6	16	121.4
Total	860	68	7.9	43	25	204.4
Columbia						
Civil	324	32	9.9	12	20	399.9
Dissolution	520	35	6.7	35	0	242.4
Criminal	283	17	6.0	3	14	118.7
Total	1127	84	7.5	50	34	277.4
Tillamook						
Civil	363	24	6.6	15	9	583.2
Dissolution	191	8	4.2	8	0	364.6
Criminal	399	19	4.8	0	19	274.6
Total	953	51	5.4	23	28	433.9
Twentieth						
Washington						
Civil	1980	166	8.4	104	62	448.4
Dissolution	1484	161	10.8	161	0	216.1
Criminal	787	80	10.2	17	63	81.4
Total	4251	407	9.6	282	125	284.4
Twenty-First						
Benton						
Civil	371	51	13.7	32	19	390.3
Dissolution	452	64	14.2	64	0	166.2
Criminal	318	33	10.4	12	21	131.4
Total	1141	148	13.0	108	40	235.7
Linn						
Civil	1144	95	8.3	50	45	496.7
Dissolution	653	79	12.1	79	0	270.4
Criminal	627	99	15.8	32	67	111.6
Total	2424	273	11.3	161	112	291.6

TABLE 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
State						
Civil	30341	2474	8.2	1413	1061	455.9
Dissolution	25001	1812	7.2	1812	0	303.2
Criminal	19785	1763	8.9	634	1129	118.5
Total	75127	6049	8.1	3859	2190	311.8

TABLE 5

DAYS OF TEMPORARY HELP GIVEN AND
RECEIVED IN 1982
Ranked by net days received

A circuit court in need of temporary assistance may receive judicial help from a circuit court judge assigned from another judicial district, from a district court judge assigned to sit in the circuit court or from senior judges and attorneys assigned to sit as circuit court judges. In 1982, circuit court judges gave 468.5 days of help to other judicial districts. District court judges served 292.0 days in circuit courts and senior judges and attorneys served 525.5 days.

In 1982, as compared to 1981, the use of circuit court judges to assist other circuit courts decreased 23% from 606.5 days to 468.5 days. The use of district court judges increased 65%, from 177.5 to 292 days. Help from senior judges and attorneys declined 17%, down from 630 to 525.5 days. This is the third succeeding year in which the use of pro tempore assistance declined and district judge assignments increased.

TABLE 5

Rank	Judicial District	Days of Help Received From: Visiting Circuit Judges	Days of Help Received From: District Court Judges	Days of Help Received From: Judges Pro Tempore	Days of Help Given to Other Districts	Net Days of Help Given (-) or Received (+)
1	Eighth					
	Baker	19.5	0.0	1.0	74.0	- 53.5
2	Nineteenth					
	Clatsop	13.5	0.0	3.0	12.0	+ 4.5
	Columbia	11.0	0.0	0.0	49.0	- 38.0
	Tillamook	20.0	0.0	4.5	31.0	- 6.5
	Total	44.5	0.0	7.5	92.0	- 40.0
3	Twenty-First					
	Benton	0.0	0.0	9.0	24.0	- 15.0
	Linn	1.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	- 15.0
	Total	1.0	0.0	9.0	40.0	- 30.0
4	Fifteenth					
	Coos	5.0	3.5	3.5	25.0	- 13.0
	Curry	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	- 14.0
	Total	5.0	3.5	3.5	39.0	- 27.0
5	Twelfth					
	Polk	2.0	0.0	0.5	17.0	- 14.5
	Yamhill	7.0	0.0	6.5	19.0	- 5.5
	Total	9.0	0.0	7.0	36.0	- 20.0
6	Tenth					
	Union	5.5	0.0	1.5	21.0	- 14.0
	Wallowa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Total	5.5	0.0	1.5	21.0	- 14.0
7	Second					
	Lane	4.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	- 5.0
8	Sixteenth					
	Douglas	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	+ 1.0
9	First					
	Jackson	2.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	- 0.5
	Josephine	1.0	11.5	1.0	6.5	+ 7.0
	Total	3.5	11.5	1.0	9.5	+ 6.5
10	Twentieth					
	Washington	30.0	3.5	19.0	33.0	+ 19.5
11	Fifth					
	Clackamas	8.0	0.0	16.5	3.0	+ 21.5
12	Third					
	Marion	38.5	0.0	26.0	42.0	+ 22.5

TABLE 5
Continued

Rank	Judicial District	Days of Help Received From: Visiting Circuit Judges	Days of Help Received From: District Court Judges	Days of Help Received From: Judges Pro Tempore	Days of Help Given to Other Districts	Net Days of Help Given (-) or Received (+)
13	Nineth					
	Harney	20.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	+ 17.0
	Malheur	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 9.5
	Total	29.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	+ 26.5
14	Sixth					
	Morrow	3.5	33.0	0.0	9.0	+ 27.5
	Umatilla	0.0	3.0	9.0	0.0	+ 12.0
	Total	3.5	36.0	9.0	9.0	+ 39.5
15	Seventh					
	Hood River	5.0	18.0	0.0	2.0	+ 21.0
	Sherman	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 3.5
	Wasco	19.0	7.5	1.0	0.0	+ 27.5
	Total	27.5	25.5	1.0	2.0	+ 52.0
16	Seventeenth					
	Lincoln	32.0	2.0	33.0	8.5	+ 58.5
17	Eleventh					
	Crook	1.0	5.0	0.0	0.5	+ 5.5
	Deschutes	39.0	54.5	0.0	20.0	+ 73.5
	Gilliam	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Grant	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 1.0
	Jefferson	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	+ 1.0
	Wheeler	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Total	41.0	60.5	0.0	20.5	+ 81.0
18	Thirteenth					
	Klamath	32.0	137.0	0.0	11.0	+158.0
	Lake	0.0	6.5	0.0	7.0	- 0.5
	Total	32.0	143.5	0.0	18.0	+157.5
19	Fourth					
	Multnomah	127.5	0.0	399.5	6.0	+521.0
STATEWIDE TOTALS		468.5	292.0	525.5	468.5	+817.5

TABLE 6

TOTAL CASES FILED, TERMINATED, AND
PENDING PER AUTHORIZED JUDICIAL POSITION

The number of authorized judicial positions in the circuit courts increased from 80 to 82 in 1982. This increase resulted from additional positions created in Multnomah and Lincoln Counties. These positions were filled in July, 1982 and added the equivalent of 1.0 full-time judge for the year. These 81.0 full-time equivalent positions are used to calculate the number of cases filed, terminated and pending per judge.

The number of cases filed per judge in 1982 declined slightly from the 1981 level. In 1981, there were 1084.7 cases filed per judge, and this dropped to 1035.0 in 1982. This 4.6% decline (49.7 cases) may be attributed to the small (0.6%) decrease in case filings in 1982 and the addition of 1.0 full time equivalent judges.

The number of cases terminated per judge in 1982 decreased 2.4%, from 1030.9 cases in 1981 to 1006.2 cases in 1982. At the end of the year there were 840.9 cases pending per judge. This level of pending cases is a 2.1% increase over the 1981 level of 824.0 cases.

TABLE 6

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED JUDGES	FILINGS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE	TERMINATIONS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE	CASES PENDING PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE
First				
Jackson	3.0	1366.0	1241.3	1270.7
Josephine	2.0	954.0	869.5	894.5
District	5.0	1201.2	1092.6	1120.2
Second				
Lane	9.0	855.7	904.6	846.4
Third				
Marion	6.0	1033.5	884.2	1013.0
Fourth				
Multnomah	19.5	1223.1	1232.1	871.0
Fifth				
Clackamas	5.0	1133.2	1008.8	1046.2
Sixth				
Morrow				
Umatilla	2.0			
District	2.0	996.0	1011.0	530.5
Seventh				
Hood River				
Sherman				
Wasco	1.0			
District	1.0	1505.0	1413.0	1270.0
Eighth				
Baker	1.0	570.0	522.0	378.0
Ninth				
Harney				
Malheur	1.0			
District	1.0	1326.0	1214.0	852.0
Tenth				
Union	1.0			
Wallowa				
District	1.0	846.0	739.0	573.0
Eleventh				
Crook				
Deschutes	2.0			
Gilliam				
Grant	1.0			
Jefferson				
Wheeler				
District	3.0	1112.0	1232.3	855.7

TABLE 6
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED JUDGES	FILINGS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE	TERMINATIONS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE	CASES PENDING PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE
Twelfth				
Polk	1.5			
Yamhill	1.5			
District	3.0	896.0	843.0	720.0
Thirteenth				
Klamath	2.0			
Lake	1.0			
District	3.0	717.7	573.0	981.0
Fifteenth				
Coos	2.0	1009.0	1120.5	512.0
Curry	1.0	501.0	536.0	259.0
District	3.0	839.7	925.7	427.7
Sixteenth				
Douglas	3.0	1008.7	1014.0	765.3
Seventeenth				
Lincoln	1.5	1512.0	1521.3	972.7
Nineteenth				
Clatsop	1.0	1073.0	942.0	664.0
Columbia	2.0	642.0	592.0	561.5
Tillamook	1.0	920.0	1025.0	682.0
District	4.0	819.3	787.8	617.3
Twentieth				
Washington	5.0	984.4	914.0	812.6
Twenty-First				
Benton	2.0	695.0	647.5	506.0
Linn	3.0	865.3	850.7	738.3
District	5.0	797.2	769.4	645.4
STATEWIDE	81.0	1035.0	1006.2	840.9

TABLE 7

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS ESTATES PENDING
OVER 3 YEARS

At the end of 1982, there were 7,151 decedents' estates pending in the circuit, district and county courts. This is an increase of 0.8% from the 7,095 cases pending at the end of 1981. The percentage of decedents' estates pending over three years increased in 1982. There were 736 estates pending over three years as of December 31, 1982, 10.3% of the total. In 1980, there were 525 estates pending over three years, 7.4% of the total. In 1981, there were 590 in this age group, 8.3% of the total. Four courts show 20% or more of the pending caseload in excess of three years of age. This matches the level recorded in 1981. In 1980, only one court reported more than 20% of the decedents' estates in the over three year category.

TABLE 7

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COURT HANDLING DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL PENDING	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS	2 YEARS TO 3 YEARS	OVER 3 YEARS	PERCENT OVER 3 YEARS
First							
Jackson	Circuit	303	174	75	26	28	9.2
Josephine	Circuit	225	106	52	21	46	20.4
Second							
Lane	Circuit	598	328	156	61	53	8.9
Third							
Marion	Circuit	684	329	148	68	139	20.3
Fourth							
Multnomah	Circuit	1473	723	433	254	63	4.3
Fifth							
Clackamas	Circuit	547	319	135	55	38	6.9
Sixth							
Morrow	Circuit	32	16	10	1	5	15.6
Umatilla	Circuit	152	92	42	9	9	5.9
Seventh							
Hood River	Circuit	101	26	15	23	37	36.6
Sherman	County	18	7	4	2	5	27.8
Wasco	District	80	44	21	7	8	10.0
Eighth							
Baker	Circuit	71	39	21	9	2	2.8
Ninth							
Harney	County	60	35	19	3	3	5.0
Malheur	County	104	43	23	18	20	19.2
Tenth							
Union	Circuit	64	44	14	3	3	4.7
Wallowa	Circuit	39	17	10	9	3	7.7
Eleventh							
Crook	Circuit	32	17	7	3	5	15.6
Deschutes	Circuit	128	60	36	16	16	12.5
Gilliam	County	9	6	1	1	1	0.0
Grant	County	26	15	4	2	5	11.1
Jefferson	Circuit	30	17	7	3	3	19.2
Wheeler	County	5	4	1	0	0	0.0
Twelfth							
Polk	Circuit	120	60	28	16	16	13.3
Yamhill	Circuit	175	99	47	15	14	8.0

TABLE 7
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COURT HANDLING DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL PENDING	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS	2 YEARS TO 3 YEARS	OVER 3 YEARS	PERCENT OVER 3 YEARS
Thirteenth							
Klamath	Circuit	236	128	47	23	38	16.1
Lake	Circuit	31	15	7	3	6	19.4
Fifteenth							
Coos	Circuit	148	84	25	17	22	14.9
Curry	Circuit	54	24	27	3	0	0.0
Sixteenth							
Douglas	Circuit	237	139	49	27	22	9.3
Seventeenth							
Lincoln	Circuit	140	56	43	19	22	15.7
Nineteenth							
Clatsop	Circuit	139	73	35	18	13	9.4
Columbia	Circuit	117	63	22	13	19	16.2
Tillamook	Circuit	89	46	24	10	9	10.1
Twentieth							
Washington	Circuit	541	337	111	57	36	6.7
Twenty-First							
Benton	Circuit	124	83	30	7	4	3.2
Linn	Circuit	219	123	46	27	23	10.5
STATEWIDE		7151	3791	1775	849	736	10.3

TABLE 8

NUMBER OF PETITIONS FILED

The petitions shown in this table are not included in the filings reported in Tables 1 and 3 in this report. The number of mental competency petitions filed increased slightly from 3,587 in 1981 to 3,741 in 1982, a 4.3% increase. Adoption petitions declined 11.5% from 2,088 in 1981 to 1,849 in 1982. Juvenile petitions rose 1.1% for the year, from 13,449 in 1981 to 13,602 in 1982.

TABLE 8

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COURT HANDLING JURISDICTION	MENTAL COMPETENCY	ADOPTIONS	JUVENILE	TOTAL PETITIONS
First					
Jackson	Circuit	178	97	676	951
Josephine	Circuit	115	40	308	463
Second					
Lane	Circuit	172	224	895	1291
Third					
Marion	Circuit	650	140	1365	2155
Fourth					
Multnomah	Circuit	1652	330	5283	7265
Fifth					
Clackamas	Circuit	179	139	454	772
Sixth					
Morrow	Circuit	3	6	29	38
Umatilla	Circuit	58	58	302	418
Seventh					
Hood River	Circuit	10	11	66	87
Sherman	County	0	1	10	11
Wasco	Circuit	19	22	143	184
Eighth					
Baker	Circuit	1	16	44	61
Ninth					
Harney	Circuit	2	4	27	33
Malheur	Circuit	13	16	67	96
Tenth					
Union	Circuit	11	25	180	216
Wallowa	Circuit	0	4	11	15
Eleventh					
Crook	Circuit	1	9	103	113
Deschutes	Circuit	82	35	88	205
Gilliam	County	0	1	11	12
Grant	Circuit	1	8	40	49
Jefferson	Circuit	2	6	97	105
Wheeler	County	0	0	14	14
Twelfth					
Polk	Circuit	41	19	362	422
Yamhill	Circuit	67	34	195	296

TABLE 8
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COURT HANDLING JURISDICTION	MENTAL COMPETENCY	ADOPTIONS	JUVENILE	PETITIONS
Thirteenth					
Klamath	Circuit	35	51	439	525
Lake	Circuit	1	7	69	77
Fifteenth					
Coos	Circuit	64	102	354	520
Curry	Circuit	5	16	78	99
Sixteenth					
Douglas	Circuit	181	76	410	667
Seventeenth					
Lincoln	Circuit	11	25	151	187
Nineteenth					
Clatsop	Circuit	31	29	64	124
Columbia	Circuit	16	32	218	266
Tillamook	Circuit	27	7	59	93
Twentieth					
Washington	Circuit	26	147	726	899
Twenty-First					
Benton	Circuit	41	42	106	189
Linn	Circuit	46	70	158	274
STATEWIDE		3741	1849	13602	19192

DISTRICT COURTS

TABLE 1

TOTAL CASES FILED 1982

The 490,665 filings in the district courts in 1982 are a decline of 65,461 from the 1981 level of 556,126 cases. This 12% drop is due to reduced filings in every case category except misdemeanors. Traffic infractions declined 54,565 cases, 15% over the year. The misdemeanors and violations show a 3,407 case increase, 4% for the period. There was a decrease of 16% (5,376 cases) in the civil filings for the year. The number of preliminary felony matters filed in the district courts decreased 4% or 576 cases. Small claims filings dropped 16% for the year, decreasing 8,351 cases.

County	Traffic Infractions	Misdemeanors & Violations	Felony Offenses	Civil	Small Claims	Total
1. Benton	4,874	1,220	207	324	739	7,364
2. Clackamas	15,721	5,831	295	2,225	2,861	26,933
3. Clatsop	5,041	1,640	249	224	815	7,969
4. Columbia	4,605	1,108	174	205	337	6,429
5. Coos	14,942	3,785	187	532	1,680	21,126
6. Crook*	1,615	836	103	88	216	2,858
7. Curry	593	351	106	110	81	1,241
8. Deschutes	8,329	1,461	392	640	1,419	12,241
9. Douglas	10,659	1,546	424	652	2,947	16,228
10. Hood River	2,801	762	180	92	239	4,074
11. Jackson	17,278	5,079	523	1,230	2,878	26,988
12. Jefferson*	1,970	978	106	97	212	3,363
13. Josephine	13,443	3,611	401	402	731	18,588
14. Klamath	9,378	2,544	267	823	1,056	14,068
15. Lane	16,749	3,699	1,182	2,104	6,033	29,767
16. Lincoln	4,061	3,618	354	301	677	9,011
17. Linn	11,703	2,310	450	709	1,521	16,693
18. Marion	9,932	4,548	549	2,786	2,781	20,596
19. Morrow-Umatilla**	5,809	441	6	112	295	6,663
20. Multnomah	97,325	23,690	3,585	10,460	11,448	146,508
21. Polk	4,386	883	212	355	375	6,211
22. Umatilla **	7,183	1,303	507	730	1,791	11,514
23. Union*	6,904	1,565	141	130	401	9,141
24. Wallowa*	505	290	10	54	275	1,134
25. Wasco	9,671	1,994	303	157	372	12,497
26. Washington	24,393	7,609	1,208	2,527	3,111	38,848
27. Yamhill	9,577	1,553	250	417	815	12,612
TOTALS	319,447	84,255	12,371	28,486	46,106	490,665

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TABLE 2

TOTAL CASES TERMINATED 1982

The 493,729 total cases terminated in 1982 represents a 74,201 drop in terminations, a decline of 13% when compared to 1981. Traffic infraction terminations decreased 16% (64,358 cases) and misdemeanors increased 1% (1,196 cases). There were decreases in civil terminations, 13.6% or 4,690 cases, and small claims terminations dropped 12% or 6,407 cases. Felony proceedings closed increased 58 cases, a 0.4% growth.

County	Traffic Infractions	Misdemeanors & Violations	Felony Offenses	Civil	Small Claims	Total
1. Benton	5,161	990	207	299	715	7,372
2. Clackamas	16,038	3,977	279	2,441	2,994	25,729
3. Clatsop	5,357	1,412	269	235	833	8,106
4. Columbia	4,877	1,029	171	218	384	6,679
5. Coos	15,570	4,229	178	580	1,796	22,353
6. Crook*	1,528	774	107	94	213	2,716
7. Curry	605	342	111	103	85	1,246
8. Deschutes	7,710	1,255	391	703	1,405	11,464
9. Douglas	11,257	2,042	519	659	2,938	17,415
10. Hood River	2,978	783	185	99	224	4,269
11. Jackson	17,392	4,737	548	1,343	2,881	26,901
12. Jefferson*	2,080	913	114	100	202	3,409
13. Josephine	13,588	3,229	455	426	841	18,539
14. Klamath	10,363	2,897	269	649	1,083	15,261
15. Lane	17,940	4,236	1,210	2,245	6,895	32,526
16. Lincoln	4,726	3,396	346	370	815	9,653
17. Linn	11,893	2,689	529	763	1,731	17,605
18. Marion	11,710	4,444	570	2,965	3,380	23,069
19. Morrow-Umatilla**	5,712	394	8	107	339	6,560
20. Multnomah	93,146	24,847	3,981	11,035	11,693	144,702
21. Polk	4,533	862	214	426	407	6,442
22. Umatilla**	6,633	1,115	508	330	1,154	9,740
23. Union*	6,899	1,612	142	139	395	9,187
24. Wallowa*	548	294	10	43	270	1,165
25. Wasco	10,158	1,499	313	138	402	12,510
26. Washington	23,828	5,518	1,074	2,980	3,585	36,985
27. Yamhill	9,536	1,106	253	367	864	12,126
TOTALS	321,766	80,621	12,961	29,857	48,524	493,729

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TABLE 3

COMPARATIVE TABLE
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
1976 - 1982

The total number of cases filed in the district courts declined 12% in 1982. This decline follows an 11% decrease in 1981. Prior to this two-year decline, from 1975 through 1980, the total number of filings had increased at a compound rate of 3.1% per year. The total number of cases filed each year in the district courts is dominated by traffic infraction filings. Typically, these account for approximately 70% of new filings. The decline in total filings in 1981 and in 1982 is due primarily to drops in the number of traffic infraction filings. These cases represent only a small portion of the actual workload of a district court judge. Excluding traffic infractions, the total filings from 1976 through 1982 are 98,495, 120,717, 148,741, 169,459, 182,408, 181,063, and 171,220 respectively.

County	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
1. Multnomah	138,405	129,778	149,903	160,877	165,743	148,819	146,508
2. Washington	28,764	26,890	31,930	31,613	32,031	31,933	38,848
3. Lane	54,009	52,114	55,584	54,528	53,515	45,632	29,767
4. Jackson	44,301	43,066	43,305	43,768	40,733	33,772	26,988
5. Clackamas	29,340	29,564	34,967	34,732	36,317	32,205	26,933
6. Coos	17,619	21,151	24,196	23,282	24,147	23,293	21,126
7. Marion	36,158	29,529	33,921	30,826	25,605	26,020	20,596
8. Josephine	18,864	22,894	26,050	28,708	28,522	22,799	18,588
9. Linn	12,240	11,828	18,183	22,521	22,480	17,713	16,693
10. Douglas	31,297	34,797	28,537	24,989	25,379	20,913	16,228
11. Klamath	20,007	18,813	18,626	16,580	16,751	15,052	14,068
12. Yamhill	10,760	11,598	11,809	12,900	12,495	12,538	12,512
13. Wasco	11,669	12,772	13,120	10,312	16,400	15,835	12,497
14. Deschutes	13,060	15,927	18,585	16,160	17,708	14,406	12,241
15. Umatilla**	17,322	15,976	15,656	15,541	16,901	15,552	11,514
16. Union-	13,885	13,004	13,826	14,152	13,055	10,318	9,141
Wallowa*	1,292	931	1,056	1,433	1,690	1,157	1,134
17. Lincoln	10,259	9,833	11,505	11,547	12,497	10,715	9,011
18. Clatsop	9,749	8,992	9,083	8,591	10,137	8,669	7,969
19. Benton	8,537	9,778	11,309	11,936	10,759	9,183	7,364
20. Morrow-Umatilla**	--	--	--	--	3,959	7,702	6,663
21. Columbia	7,261	9,335	9,427	9,361	10,563	8,203	6,429
22. Polk	7,958	10,304	11,410	10,541	8,801	8,819	6,211
23. Hood River	9,026	8,624	9,855	7,164	7,025	6,185	4,074
24. Crook-	--	--	--	0	3,782	3,161	2,858
Jefferson*	--	--	--	946	4,479	3,751	3,363
25. Curry	1,483	1,656	2,049	1,816	3,182	1,781	1,241
TOTALS	553,285	549,154	603,892	604,824	624,656	556,126	490,665

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TABLE 4

TOTAL CASES
PENDING, FILED, AND TERMINATED
PER REGULAR JUDGE

The number of cases filed per judge in the district courts is a measure of caseload that permits direct comparison of the district courts. In 1982, there were 8,762 cases filed per judge. This is a decrease of 13% from the 1981 level of 10,066 cases. The number of cases terminated per judge decreased 14% from 10,279 to 8,817 cases. The number of cases pending per judge declined from 3,500 in 1981 to 3,416 in 1982, a 2.4% change. In addition to the 56.0 regular judges, there were 464.5 days of pro tempore assistance used in 1982, a 38% reduction from the 747.5 days used in 1981. The 464.5 days of temporary help are the equivalent of 1.84 full time judges.

County	Number of Regular Judges	Net Days of Help Given (-) and Received (+)	Cases Filed Per Regular Judge	Cases Terminated Per Regular Judge	Cases Pending Per Regular Judge
1. Benton	1.0	+ 6.0	7,364	7,372	2,115
2. Clackamas	3.0	+ 75.0	8,978	8,576	4,267
3. Clatsop	1.0	+ 8.0	7,969	8,106	1,427
4. Columbia	1.0	- 1.5	6,429	6,679	1,668
5. Coos	2.0	+ 32.0	10,563	11,176	1,576
6. Crook-Jefferson*	1.0	+ 9.5	6,221	6,125	1,256
7. Curry	1.0	- 34.5	1,241	1,246	196
8. Deschutes	2.0	- 56.0	6,120	5,732	1,408
9. Douglas	2.0	- 2.0	8,114	8,707	1,983
10. Hood River	1.0	- 5.5	4,074	4,269	465
11. Jackson	3.0	- 33.0	8,996	8,967	1,861
12. Josephine	2.0	- 8.5	9,294	9,269	1,587
13. Klamath	2.0	+ 21.5	7,034	7,630	3,404
14. Lane	5.0	+ 6.5	5,953	6,505	3,746
15. Lincoln	1.0	+ 16.0	9,011	9,653	2,094
16. Linn	2.0	- 1.0	8,346	8,802	2,261
17. Marion	3.0	+112.0	6,865	7,690	1,235
18. Morrow-Umatilla**	1.0	+ 9.0	6,663	6,560	659
19. Multnomah	13.0	+268.5	11,270	11,131	7,275
20. Polk	1.0	+ 3.0	6,211	6,442	527
21. Umatilla**	1.0	- 15.0	11,514	9,740	3,698
22. Union-Wallowa*	1.0	+ 2.0	10,275	10,352	1,431
23. Wasco	1.0	+ 0.5	12,497	12,510	3,014
24. Washington	4.0	+ 22.5	9,712	9,246	2,637
25. Yamhill	1.0	+ 29.5	12,612	12,126	2,402
TOTALS	56.0	+464.5	8,762	8,817	3,417

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TABLE 5

TOTAL CASES PENDING
December 31, 1982

The analysis of all district court cases pending at the conclusion of 1982 shows that 61% were traffic infractions, 25% misdemeanors, 1% felonies, 7% civil and 6% small claims. Compared to 1981 data, there was a 2% decrease in traffic cases pending, an 8% increase in criminal cases pending, a 10% decrease in civil cases pending, and a 16% decrease in small claims cases pending. Overall, the pending caseload was reduced 2,667 cases, 1.1% below the 1981 level of 193,398.

County	Traffic Infractions	Misdemeanors & Violations	Felony Offenses	Civil	Small Claims	Total
1. Benton	851	909	59	153	143	2,115
2. Clackamas	6,427	4,255	38	1,093	987	12,800
3. Clatsop	614	596	19	94	104	1,427
4. Columbia	1,172	321	15	102	58	1,668
5. Coos	1,437	1,222	16	133	344	3,152
6. Crook*	268	183	9	50	30	540
7. Curry	69	77	6	28	16	196
8. Deschutes	1,908	456	3	250	200	2,817
9. Douglas	2,301	615	21	248	781	3,966
10. Hood River	278	106	9	37	35	465
11. Jackson	1,953	2,669	9	451	500	5,582
12. Jefferson*	379	245	23	39	30	716
13. Josephine	1,494	1,150	41	242	247	3,174
14. Klamath	4,129	1,756	64	569	290	6,808
15. Lane	13,345	3,120	100	1,071	1,093	18,729
16. Lincoln	585	1,245	20	90	154	2,094
17. Linn	2.940	811	43	272	456	4,522
18. Marion	1,002	1,139	33	835	696	3,705
19. Morrow-Umatilla**	356	190	1	41	71	659
20. Multnomah	66,733	20,408	391	4,590	2,454	94,576
21. Polk	152	181	5	165	24	527
22. Umatilla**	1,513	493	15	636	1,041	3,698
23. Union*	800	306	20	27	95	1,248
24. Wallowa*	66	48	0	24	45	183
25. Wasco	1,679	1,169	36	81	49	3,014
26. Washington	3,985	4,279	256	884	1,144	10,548
27. Yamhill	1,135	841	7	227	192	2,402
TOTALS	117,571	48,790	1,259	12,432	11,279	191,331

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JUSTICE COURTS

JUSTICE COURTS[1]	BAKER, Baker	COLUMBIA, Clatskanie	CURRY, Brookings	CURRY, Port Orford	DOUGLAS, Canyonville	DOUGLAS, Drain	DOUGLAS, Reedsport	DOUGLAS, Glendale	GILLIAM, Arlington
CASES FILED - 1982	5754	337	2677	1166	2808	1408	4507	2830	5152
Civil	211	8	35	1	8	0	20	3	0
Small Claims	83	7	125	3	81	11	70	9	0
Offenses	838	24	154	57	367	90	217	141	32
Traffic	4622	298	2363	1105	2352	1307	4200	2677	5120
CASES TERMINATED - 1982	5858	304	2607	1334	2579	1413	4412	2805	5966
Civil	212	8	33	1	8	0	146	3	0
Small Claims	70	6	126	3	81	19	36	21	0
Offenses	771	19	138	42	249	81	298	90	12
Traffic	4805	271	2310	1288	2241	1313	3932	2691	5954
CASES PENDING - 12/31/82	10503	708	2479	6230	8901	1313	5689	6609	5243
Civil	931	34	8	1	0	0	755	0	0
Small Claims	90	19	92	1	0	34	508	126	0
Offenses	1338	43	505	314	1820	1325	1380	860	130
Traffic	8144	602	1874	5914	7081	3194	3046	5623	5113

[1]Courts not shown failed to report for each month of the year.

JUSTICE COURTS[1]	GRANT, Canyon City	GRANT, Praire City	HARNEY, Burns	HOOD RIVER, Cascade Locks	JACKSON, Gold Hill	KLAMATH, Chiloquin	LAKE, Lakeview	LANE, Oakridge	LINCOLN, Lincoln City
CASES FILED - 1982	1144	139	2123	6236	1432	5556	1289	2877	2801
Civil	51	5	31	0	0	0	44	54	15
Small Claims	102	13	135	0	0	37	72	31	25
Offenses	266	40	309	35	83	47	260	32	120
Traffic	725	81	1648	6201	1349	5472	913	2760	2641
CASES TERMINATED - 1982	946	134	2285	6285	1307	5374	1268	2908	2712
Civil	31	5	31	0	0	5	27	32	10
Small Claims	97	10	103	0	0	14	88	28	18
Offenses	206	38	420	42	62	105	247	34	134
Traffic	612	81	1731	6243	1245	5250	906	2814	2550
CASES PENDING - 12/31/82	5160	191	9734	24594	7255	49273	9886	4243	7123
Civil	1051	19	437	0	0	461	381	111	159
Small Claims	1384	12	4827	24	0	1241	137	33	109
Offenses	1499	69	1057	348	443	1008	741	54	345
Traffic	1226	91	3413	24222	6812	46563	1727	4045	6510

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JUSTICE COURTS[1]	LINN, Harrisburg	LINN, Lebanon	MALHEUR, Ontario	MALHEUR, Nyssa	MALHEUR, Jordan Valley	MALHEUR, Vale	EAST MARION, Stayton - Lancaster Dr	MARION, Woodburn	MORROW, Heppner
CASES FILED - 1982	320	2628	10069	1078	1960	1332	8392	6392	607
Civil	2	39	196	31	1	23	5	33	2
Small Claims	40	68	137	48	9	27	65	132	31
Offenses	16	294	306	163	39	67	902	741	148
Traffic	262	2227	9430	836	1911	1215	7455	5483	429
CASES TERMINATED - 1982	257	2667	9995	1175	1976	1170	5101	6341	544
Civil	1	40	180	37	6	10	0	34	1
Small Claims	37	68	129	52	5	23	54	141	30
Offenses	13	321	300	165	51	60	465	741	142
Traffic	206	2238	9386	921	1924	1077	4582	5425	372
CASES PENDING - 12/31/82	247	4901	7097	1803	2126	1785	15564	9036	1655
Civil	8	30	1704	369	20	150	47	338	164
Small Claims	33	109	234	54	155	62	81	1044	18
Offenses	24	925	2339	253	171	104	2632	0	424
Traffic	182	3937	2820	1127	1780	1477	12804	7654	1049

[1]Courts not shown failed to report for each month of the year.

JUSTICE COURTS[1]	MORROW, Irrigon	SHERMAN, Moro	TILLAMOOK, Tillamook	WASHINGTON, Tigard					TOTAL
CASES FILED - 1982	1589	1631	6648	11607					104,489
Civil	7	7	187	11					1,030
Small Claims	73	11	249	22					1,716
Offenses	135	317	1605	17					7,802
Traffic	1374	1296	4589	11553					93,894
CASES TERMINATED - 1982	1553	1616	6369	11786					101,047
Civil	7	7	185	12					1,072
Small Claims	70	10	257	21					1,617
Offenses	140	282	1631	15					7,314
Traffic	1336	1317	4296	11738					89,742
CASES PENDING - 12/31/82	3112	3323	21666	15068					252,517
Civil	32	12	348	1					7,134
Small Claims	162	5	265	17					10,876
Offenses	445	1731	5728	19					28,074
Traffic	2473	1575	15325	15031					201,934

[1]Courts not shown failed to report for each month of the year.

MUNICIPAL COURTS

FIELDS:	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	3	3.1	3.1.1	3.1.2	3.1.3	3.2	3.2.1	3.2.2	3.2.3
MUNICIPAL COURT [1]	TOTAL CASES FILED	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	WITH TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	WITH-OUT TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER
POPULATION OVER 20,000													
Albany	4399	536	2907	956	4144	264	32	163	69	3880	320	2777	783
Beaverton	6367	211	5688	468	6357	560	56	381	123	5797	83	5231	483
Corvallis	4401	578	3427	396	2977	495	124	249	122	2482	283	1894	305
Eugene	25079	1137	19669	4273	24479	2773	643	1559	571	21706	470	17808	3428
Gresham*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsboro	6339	0	6165	174	5798	410	0	387	23	5388	0	5252	136
Medford	12249	441	9848	1960	12183	669	41	448	180	11514	527	9179	1808
Salem	23002	2252	19455	1295	19693	1029	144	705	180	18664	1683	16104	877
Springfield	7218	740	5220	1258	7635	1400	425	709	266	6235	522	4570	1143
POPULATION 15,000 - 20,000													
Bend	5960	803	3415	1742	6053	45	20	22	3	6008	911	3499	1598
Klamath Falls	3910	522	2657	731	3811	328	44	226	58	3483	440	2386	657
Lake Oswego	6169	332	5362	475	5828	430	27	365	38	5398	164	4829	405
Milwaukie	4412	0	4412	0	4443	170	6	164	0	4273	70	4203	0
Roseburg	4729	334	3997	398	4568	406	45	317	44	4162	218	3626	318
POPULATION 10,000 - 15,000													
Ashland	4171	98	3431	642	4229	185	3	145	37	4044	71	3421	552
Astoria	1235	178	663	394	1199	83	21	23	39	1116	144	612	360
Forest Grove	1646	0	1561	85	1609	132	0	94	38	1477	0	1430	47
Grants Pass*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Grande*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	2812	213	2294	305	2673	102	25	54	23	2571	161	2160	250
McMinnville	3573	213	3077	283	3711	381	103	231	47	3330	117	2988	225
Oregon City	4944	621	3104	1219	4876	340	7	276	57	4536	613	2782	1141
Tigard	1760	0	1630	130	1617	1016	0	875	141	601	0	597	4
West Linn	1956	205	1732	19	1983	117	37	74	6	1866	154	1705	7
POPULATION 5,000 - 10,000													
Canby	899	117	539	243	850	64	7	43	14	786	97	510	179
Central Point	588	39	549	0	585	39	10	29	0	546	32	514	0
Cottage Grove	1066	228	660	178	927	101	23	57	21	826	144	577	105
Dallas	1569	192	1148	229	1510	116	24	68	24	1394	168	1028	198
Gladstone	1583	248	1107	228	1643	245	69	158	18	1398	143	1057	198
Hermiston	2494	354	1414	726	2666	270	16	155	99	2396	459	1311	626

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MUNICIPAL COURT [1]	TOTAL CASES FILED	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	WITH TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	WITH-OUT TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER
Lincoln City	1463	128	1227	108	1439	96	23	56	17	1343	73	1194	76
Monmouth	853	68	647	138	814	41	10	25	6	773	61	615	97
Newberg	2036	221	1641	174	2053	118	22	72	24	1935	162	1617	156
Newport	983	0	931	52	975	23	0	23	0	952	0	902	50
North Bend*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario	1768	154	1264	350	1852	57	13	28	16	1795	117	1275	403
Prineville	951	71	698	182	934	934	79	611	244	0	0	0	0
Seaside	1035	131	629	275	1184	73	12	31	30	1111	120	739	252
St. Helens	1552	199	1029	324	1519	72	8	32	32	1447	129	1013	305
Sweet Home	843	133	432	278	820	52	8	28	16	768	98	427	243
Tualatin	1888	68	1704	116	1824	183	52	92	39	1641	24	1572	45
POPULATION 1,000 - 5,000													
Aumsville	300	51	224	25	259	3	1	2	0	256	50	181	25
Bandon	274	3	246	25	294	8	1	6	1	286	2	261	23
Bay City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns	535	70	357	108	561	30	10	12	8	531	66	365	100
Cannon Beach	429	41	282	106	395	35	11	5	19	360	35	255	70
Canyonville*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlton	263	0	261	2	243	234	0	233	1	9	0	8	1
Clatskanie	439	69	300	70	414	309	48	224	37	105	0	104	1
Cornelius	1142	2	1111	29	1118	889	3	855	31	229	0	228	1
Creswell	293	8	276	9	291	19	0	19	0	272	7	256	9
Dayton	127	0	126	1	117	0	0	0	0	117	0	113	4
Drain*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundee*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eagle Point	452	34	381	37	411	37	11	18	8	374	13	306	55
Elgin	499	0	495	4	493	277	0	277	0	216	2	211	3
Enterprise	146	15	98	33	159	4	0	0	4	155	20	106	29
Estacada	245	0	245	0	243	8	0	8	0	235	0	235	0
Fairview	136	4	132	0	98	2	0	2	0	96	1	95	0
Gold Beach	341	45	281	15	354	2	1	0	1	352	36	303	13
Happy Valley*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrisburg	197	29	142	26	188	4	4	0	0	184	19	139	26
Heppner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hines	430	18	368	44	391	12	0	9	3	379	17	327	35
Hood River	1237	192	916	129	1170	55	15	31	9	1115	163	829	123
Independence	1054	143	778	133	976	86	28	36	22	890	102	700	88
Jacksonville	472	6	290	176	434	33	2	28	3	401	2	235	164
Jefferson	79	12	67	0	73	53	12	41	0	20	0	20	0
Junction City	1041	84	807	150	999	70	16	42	12	929	48	746	135
King City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madras	346	0	337	9	534	55	0	54	1	479	14	456	9
Mill City	301	3	261	37	351	323	0	280	43	28	0	22	6

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Molalla*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myrtle Creek	696	45	345	306	799	90	15	14	61	709	44	326	339
Myrtle Point*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nyssa	387	42	258	87	399	6	0	1	5	393	46	259	88
Oakridge	414	37	309	68	426	9	0	3	6	417	46	304	67
Philomath	542	52	432	58	480	26	3	22	1	454	39	364	51
Phoenix	854	0	849	5	818	546	0	544	2	272	0	269	3
Pilot Rock	129	14	86	29	123	20	4	10	6	103	9	75	19
Port Orford*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rainier	870	128	639	103	812	812	89	626	97	0	0	0	0
Reedsport	801	74	550	177	790	47	14	19	14	743	51	561	131
Riddle	193	19	127	47	165	165	16	115	34	0	0	0	0
Rogue River	708	67	638	3	745	383	0	379	4	362	67	294	1
Scappoose	411	41	329	41	401	33	17	9	7	368	29	304	35
Shady Cove	91	0	46	45	90	32	0	16	16	58	0	30	28
Sheridan	145	0	132	13	238	16	0	14	2	222	14	185	23
Sherwood	462	0	462	0	585	271	0	271	0	314	0	314	0
Silverton	722	139	335	248	520	46	15	12	19	474	51	301	122
Stanfield	12	0	0	12	62	9	0	0	9	53	0	35	18
Talent	610	35	483	92	616	308	8	265	35	308	31	225	52
Tillamook	904	111	793	0	937	937	60	877	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	212	0	192	20	213	14	0	8	6	199	3	183	13
Troutdale	1222	85	835	302	1120	710	31	638	41	410	21	119	270
Turner	70	19	47	4	58	1	1	0	0	57	17	39	1
Umatilla	1818	202	1457	159	1903	158	21	109	28	1745	198	1399	148
Union	69	1	61	7	71	4	0	2	2	67	1	61	5
Vale	264	26	227	11	283	3	1	0	2	280	25	246	9
Veneta	113	6	95	12	137	11	2	7	2	126	4	113	9
Waldport	356	0	345	11	288	22	0	18	4	266	0	261	5
Warrenton	464	55	316	91	505	18	5	11	2	487	49	350	88
Willamina	107	26	66	15	157	49	8	35	6	108	28	65	15
Winston	558	51	372	135	517	43	10	47	16	474	43	331	100
POPULATION UNDER 1,000													
Athena	103	0	59	44	103	84	0	48	36	19	0	11	8
Aurora	143	3	139	1	139	14	2	7	5	125	1	123	1
Boardman*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte Falls	72	0	72	0	60	21	0	21	0	39	0	39	0
Cascade Locks*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cave Junction*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chiloquin*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culver	115	0	94	21	112	4	0	3	1	108	0	86	22
Dayville*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dufur*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Durham*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Echo	36	0	1	35	35	4	0	0	4	31	0	1	30
Fossil*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston	289	0	286	3	227	214	0	214	0	13	0	10	3
Gold Hill	90	0	86	4	82	69	0	67	2	13	0	11	2
Halsey	78	6	16	56	75	0	0	0	0	75	2	13	60
Helix*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington	14	0	8	6	13	6	0	4	2	7	0	3	4
Idanha*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Valley*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maupin*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrill	310	2	304	4	262	38	0	35	3	224	2	218	4
Metolius	16	0	16	0	17	13	0	13	0	4	0	4	0
Monroe	272	7	264	1	277	13	2	10	1	264	5	257	2
Mt. Vernon*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Plains	200	0	200	0	202	153	0	153	0	49	0	49	0
North Powder*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powers	27	3	15	9	47	28	3	15	10	19	4	11	4
Prescott*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockaway	223	26	197	0	216	4	0	4	0	212	14	198	0
Siletz*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sisters	198	0	198	0	166	18	0	18	0	148	0	148	0
Wallowa*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterloo*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yachats*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yoncalla	31	0	28	3	31	30	0	28	2	1	0	0	1
ANNUAL TOTALS	185101	13916	146925	24260	178349	21869	2669	15839	3361	156480	10219	126100	20161

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POPULATION OVER 20,000									
Albany	1196	309	499	388	1514	483	535	496	318
Beaverton	1900	108	1671	121	2016	188	1733	95	116
Corvallis	1254	223	755	276	1094	310	560	224	(160)
Eugene	8705	500	6745	1460	9207	651	6520	2036	502
Gresham*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsboro	1373	0	1371	2	1681	0	1662	19	308
Medford	3934	163	3342	429	3902	36	3524	342	(32)
Salem	7692	1130	6152	410	11306	1654	9016	636	3614
Springfield	3895	435	3082	378	3460	235	189	3036	(435)
POPULATION 15,000 - 20,000									
Bend	1251	762	112	377	1378	660	190	528	127
Klamath Falls	486	185	205	96	543	202	202	139	57
Lake Oswego	844	181	653	10	1274	339	888	47	430
Milwaukie	1639	381	1258	0	1582	287	1295	0	(57)
Roseburg	1044	58	964	22	1121	129	930	62	77
POPULATION 10,000 - 15,000									
Ashland	1782	121	1034	627	1696	144	958	594	(86)
Astoria	119	14	52	53	167	34	86	47	48
Forest Grove	166	0	162	4	234	0	229	5	68
Grants Pass*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Grande*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	702	97	361	244	812	121	430	261	110
McMinnville	426	19	390	17	355	25	301	29	(71)
Oregon City	541	16	422	103	667	26	473	168	126
Tigard	0	0	0	0	239	0	222	17	239
West Linn	307	51	223	33	250	63	147	40	(57)
POPULATION 5,000 - 10,000									
Canby	213	66	54	93	295	86	82	127	82
Central Point	337	34	303	0	340	31	309	0	3
Cottage Grove	144	50	32	62	270	109	52	109	126
Dallas	175	64	83	28	214	77	107	30	39
Gladstone	171	67	100	4	134	113	12	9	(37)
Hermiston	390	180	97	113	130	33	37	60	(260)

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Lincoln City	207	2	192	13	279	36	213	30	72
Monmouth	176	44	91	41	231	32	115	84	55
Newberg	367	148	63	156	357	193	10	154	(10)
Newport	320	0	320	0	326	0	322	4	6
North Bend*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario	458	44	203	211	353	49	165	139	(105)
Prineville	133	42	77	14	126	47	70	9	(7)
Seaside	372	84	179	109	259	94	51	114	(113)
St. Helens	808	175	410	223	436	118	254	64	(372)
Sweet Home	219	40	97	82	268	86	77	105	49
Tualatin	385	48	327	10	519	62	410	47	134
POPULATION 1,000 - 5,000									
Aumsville	19	7	12	0	49	7	37	5	30
Bandon	22	0	21	1	15	0	13	2	(7)
Bay City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns	0	0	0	0	99	35	51	13	99
Cannon Beach	86	12	33	41	117	12	52	53	31
Canyonville*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlton	6	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	(3)
Clatskanie	224	90	86	48	224	108	41	75	0
Cornelius	338	0	338	0	380	0	380	0	42
Creswell	13	1	11	1	11	1	9	1	(2)
Dayton	13	0	13	0	32	0	32	0	19
Drain*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundee*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eagle Point	19	1	17	1	48	6	42	0	29
Elgin	7	0	7	0	9	0	9	0	2
Enterprise	34	11	10	13	24	7	5	12	(10)
Estacada	2	0	2	0	7	0	7	0	5
Fairview	28	0	28	0	64	3	61	0	36
Gold Beach	50	12	37	1	46	23	21	2	(4)
Happy Valley*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrisburg	10	1	7	2	9	6	0	3	(1)
Heppner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hines	37	6	28	3	112	6	98	8	75
Hood River	303	49	160	94	428	65	260	103	125
Independence	208	20	78	110	229	21	78	130	21
Jacksonville	265	0	135	130	309	2	167	140	44
Jefferson	1	1	0	0	7	1	6	0	6
Junction City	104	9	65	30	173	30	108	35	69
King City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madras	188	20	164	4	19	6	10	3	(169)
Mill City	59	0	41	18	26	3	21	2	(33)

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Molalla*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myrtle Creek	363	66	99	198	223	52	101	70	(140)
Myrtle Point*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nyssa	184	22	139	23	183	19	146	18	(1)
Oakridge	69	19	32	18	98	17	62	19	29
Philomath	78	18	36	24	140	30	76	34	62
Phoenix	54	0	54	0	43	0	43	0	(11)
Pilot Rock	52	23	28	1	53	24	25	4	1
Port Orford*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rainier	345	73	195	77	436	116	221	99	91
Reedsport	236	61	159	16	269	73	156	40	33
Riddle	42	15	20	7	67	15	32	20	25
Rogue River	152	0	152	0	104	0	104	0	(48)
Scappoose	91	49	35	7	114	43	63	8	23
Shady Cove	5	0	4	1	5	0	5	0	0
Sheridan	87	19	35	33	0	0	0	0	(87)
Sherwood	357	0	357	0	235	0	235	0	(122)
Silverton	461	96	82	283	731	176	161	394	270
Stanfield	50	0	35	15	53	0	35	18	3
Talent	16	5	11	0	12	0	9	3	(4)
Tillamook	458	82	376	0	433	133	300	0	(25)
Toledo	55	3	50	2	43	0	40	3	(12)
Troutdale	679	91	578	10	801	143	632	26	122
Turner	16	9	3	4	30	11	12	7	14
Umatilla	204	21	156	27	98	11	79	8	(106)
Union	10	0	8	2	8	0	6	2	(2)
Vale	37	2	35	0	14	1	12	1	(23)
Veneta	30	0	26	4	12	1	6	5	(18)
Waldport	14	0	14	0	45	0	45	0	31
Warrenton	276	25	242	9	205	20	180	5	(71)
Willamina	99	20	67	12	50	12	34	4	(49)
Winston	99	18	39	42	133	16	57	60	34
POPULATION UNDER 1,000									
Athena	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Aurora	4	0	4	0	8	1	7	0	4
Boardman*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte Falls	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cascade Locks*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cave Junction*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chiloquin*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culver	8	0	2	6	16	0	11	5	8
Dayville*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dufur*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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MUNICIPAL COURT[1]	------CASES PENDING/FIRST DAY----- CASES PENDING	MAJOR TRAFFIC	MINOR TRAFFIC	OTHER	-----CASES PENDING/LAST DAY----- CASES PENDING	MAJOR TRAFFIC	MINOR TRAFFIC	OTHER	INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASES PENDING
Durham*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Echo	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	1
Fossil*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston	70	0	70	0	134	0	134	0	64
Gold Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halsey	15	2	1	12	12	5	1	6	(3)
Helix*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Idanha*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Valley*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maupin*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrill	11	0	11	0	62	0	62	0	51
Metolius	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	(1)
Monroe	26	7	15	4	24	8	16	0	(2)
Mt. Vernon*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Plains	23	0	23	0	14	0	14	0	(9)
North Powder*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powers	20	5	11	4	20	5	11	4	0
Prescott*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockaway	23	0	23	0	24	0	24	0	1
Siletz*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sisters	49	0	49	0	69	0	69	0	20
Wallowa*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterloo*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yachats*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yoncalla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANNUAL TOTALS	51039	6832	36658	7549	56502	8027	37114	11361	5463

* INACTIVE COURT

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